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SUBJECT: TEXTILES - USG/GOJ CONSULTATIONS

GENEVA FOR PHELAN; TOKYO FOR PIEZ

1. BECAUSE OF THE DELICACY AND POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF SOME OF THE ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AT THE FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER SECOND SESSION OF USG/GOJ TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR BOTH SIDES IF SOME FURTHER EXPLORATORY, INFORMAL TALKS PRECEDED THAT SECOND SESSION. (EMBASSY WILL RECALL FIRST, EXPLORATORY SESSION WAS FOR ONLY ONE DAY IN WASHINGTON ON JULY 31.)

2. ACCORDINGLY, UNLESS THE EMBASSY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE SUCH A MEETING WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE, THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT KURODA OF MITI AND SUGGEST THAT HE AND ONE OR TWO OTHER GOJ OFFICIALS OF HIS CHOOSING MEET WITH SMITH AND POLANSKY (OF COMMERCE) IMMEDIATELY AFTER LABOR DAY TO DISCUSS INFORMALLY AND EXCHANGE CONFIDENTIAL

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VIEWS ON SOME OF THESE ISSUES. WE HAVE IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY OF THE TWO SIDES MEETING IN EITHER ANCHORAGE OR HONOLULU (WHICH IS ABOUT HALFWAY BETWEEN BOTH CAPITALS AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE) FOR TWO DAYS OR SO, SEPTEMBER 9 AND 10.

3. IN THIS CONTEXT, YOU MAY FIND IT USEFUL TO INFORM KURODA

THAT BY PRESIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM, JURICH'S POSITION HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM CIEP TO STR, AND THAT SMITH WAS APPOINTED BY AMBASSADOR DENT ON AUGUST 7 TO REPLACE JURICH. SMITH'S NOMINATION AS MINISTER WILL PROBABLY BE SUBMITTED TO SENATE EARLY SEPTEMBER. THE REASON THIS MAY BE USEFUL TO BRING TO KURODA'S ATTENTION IS THAT HE AND OTHER GOJ OFFICIALS EXPRESSED PRIVATELY TO SMITH CONSIDERABLE GOJ CONCERN THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CONTINUITY MAINTAINED IN CONSULTATIONS WHAT WITH JURICH AND BODNER HAVING LEFT GOVERNMENT SERVICE AND TO GOJ'S KNOWLEDGE SMITH HAVING BEEN ASSIGNED TO WAR COLLEGE.

4. IF NEITHER ANCHORAGE NOR HONOLULU ACCEPTABLE TO KURODA, SMITH AND POLANSKY WOULD BE WILLING TRAVEL TO TOKYO. IN ANY CASE, THIS MEETING SHOULD BE CLOSELY HELD (WE DO NOT, FOR EXAMPLE, WANT THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY OR MEDIA TO KNOW ABOUT IT, HENCE THE SUGGESTION THAT NEITHER TOKYO NOR WASHINGTON BE THE VENUE.)

5. PASE ADVISE SOONEST IF KURODA AMENABLE TO SUGGESTED MEETING AND VENUE. WE WOULD ARRANGE COMMON HOTEL LATER. KISSINGER

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